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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2013-0002 (Notice No. 14-1)]

Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA),

Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA invites comments on certain information collections pertaining to hazardous materials transportation for which PHMSA intends to request renewal from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by the docket number (PHMSA-2010-0223) by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Routing Symbol M-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

 Hand Delivery: To Docket Operations, Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

<u>Instructions</u>: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulation Identification Number (RIN) for this notice. Internet users may access comments received by DOT at: http://www.regulations.gov. Note that comments received will be posted without change to: http://www.regulations.gov including any personal information provided.

Requests for a copy of an information collection should be directed to Steven Andrews or T. Glenn Foster, Standards and Rulemaking Division (PHH-12), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, East Building, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone (202) 366-8553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Andrews or T. Glenn Foster, Standards and Rulemaking Division (PHH-12), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, East Building, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone (202) 366-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 1320.8 (d), Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations requires PHMSA to provide interested members of the public and affected agencies an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies

information collection requests that PHMSA will be submitting to OMB for renewal and extension. These information collections are contained in 49 CFR 171.6 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180). PHMSA has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on changes in proposed or final rules published since the information collections were last approved. The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) title of the information collection, including former title if a change is being made; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; (4) description of affected public; (5) estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (6) frequency of collection. PHMSA will request a three-year term of approval for each information collection activity and, when approved by OMB, publish a notice of the approval in the Federal Register.

PHMSA requests comments on the following information collections:

Title: Requirements for Cargo Tanks

OMB Control Number: 2137-0014

Summary: This information collection consolidates and describes the information collection provisions in parts 178 and 180 of the HMR involving the manufacture, qualification, maintenance, and use of all specification cargo tank motor vehicles. It also includes the information collection and recordkeeping requirements for persons who are engaged in the manufacture, assembly, requalification, and maintenance of DOT specification cargo tank motor vehicles. The types of information collected include:

(1) Registration Statements: Cargo tank manufacturers and repairers, and cargo tank

motor vehicle assemblers are required to be registered with DOT by furnishing

information relative to their qualifications to perform the functions in accordance with the

HMR. The registration statements are used to identify these persons in order for DOT to

ensure they possess the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the required functions,

and that they are performing the specified functions in accordance with the applicable

regulations.

(2) Requalification and maintenance reports: These reports are prepared by

persons who requalify or maintain cargo tanks. This information is used by cargo tank

owners, operators and users, and DOT compliance personnel to verify that the cargo

tanks are requalified, maintained, and are in proper condition for the transportation of

hazardous materials.

(3) Manufacturers' data reports, certificates and related papers: These reports are

prepared by cargo tank manufacturers and certifiers, and are used by cargo tank owners,

operators, users and DOT compliance personnel to verify that a cargo tank motor vehicle

was designed and constructed to meet all requirements of the applicable specification.

Affected Public: Manufacturers, assemblers, repairers, requalifiers, certifiers, and owners

of cargo tanks.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents:

41,366

Total Annual Responses:

132,600

Total Annual Burden Hours: 101,507

Frequency of Collection:

On occasion

<u>Title</u>: Hazardous Materials Incident Reports

OMB Control Number: 2137-0039

Summary: This collection is applicable upon occurrence of incidents as prescribed in

§§ 171.15 and 171.16. A Hazardous Materials Incident Report, DOT Form F 5800.1,

must be completed by a person in physical possession of a hazardous material at the time

a hazardous material incident occurs in transportation, such as a release of materials,

serious accident, evacuation or closure of a main artery. Incidents meeting criteria in

§ 171.15 also require a telephonic report. This information collection enhances the

Department's ability to evaluate the effectiveness of its regulatory program, determine the

need for regulatory changes, and address emerging hazardous materials transportation

safety issues. The requirements apply to all interstate and intrastate carriers engaged in

the transportation of hazardous materials by rail, air, water, and highway.

Affected Public: Shippers and carriers of hazardous materials.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents:

1.781

Total Annual Responses:

17.810

Total Annual Burden Hours: 23,746

Frequency of collection:

On occasion

<u>Title</u>: Flammable Cryogenic Liquids

OMB Control Number: 2137-0542

Summary: Provisions in § 177.840(a)(2) specify certain safety procedures and documentation requirements for drivers of motor vehicles transporting flammable cryogenic liquids. This information allows the driver to take appropriate remedial actions to prevent a catastrophic release of the flammable cryogenics should the temperature of the material begin to rise excessively or if the travel time will exceed the safe travel time. These requirements are intended to ensure a high level of safety when transporting flammable cryogenics due to their extreme flammability and high compression ratio when in a liquid state.

Affected Public: Carriers of cryogenic materials.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Total Respondents: 65

Total Annual Responses: 18,200

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,213

Frequency of collection: On occasion

Title: Container Certification Statement

OMB Control Number: 2137-0582

<u>Summary</u>: Shippers of explosives, in freight containers or transport vehicles by vessel, are required to certify on shipping documentation that the freight container or transport vehicle meets minimal structural serviceability requirements. This requirement is intended to ensure an adequate level of safety for transport of explosives aboard vessel and consistency with similar requirements in international standards.

<u>Affected Public</u>: Shippers of explosives in freight containers or transport vehicles by vessel.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Annual Respondents: 650

Annual Responses: 890,000

Annual Burden Hours: 14,908

Frequency of collection: On occasion

Title: Response Plans for Shipments of Oil

OMB Control Number: 2137-0591

<u>Summary</u>: In recent years, several major oil discharges damaged the marine environment of the United States. Under authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, PHMSA issued regulations in 49 CFR part 130 that require preparation of written spill response plans.

Affected Public: Carriers that transport oil in bulk, by motor vehicle or rail.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Annual Respondents: 8,000

Annual Responses: 8,000

Annual Burden Hours: 10,560

Frequency of collection: On occasion

<u>Title</u>: Hazardous Materials Security Plans

OMB Control Number: 2137-0612

<u>Summary</u>: To assure public safety, shippers and carriers must take reasonable measures

to plan and implement procedures to prevent unauthorized persons from taking control

of, or attacking, hazardous materials shipments. Part 172 of the HMR requires persons

who offer or transport certain hazardous materials to develop and implement written

plans to enhance the security of hazardous materials shipments. The security plan

requirement applies to shipments of: (1) a highway route-controlled quantity of a Class 7

(radioactive) material; (2) more than 25 kg (55 lbs) of a Division 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3

(explosive) material; (3) more than 1 L (1.06 qt) per package of a material poisonous by

inhalation in hazard zone A; (4) a shipment of hazardous materials in a bulk packaging

with a capacity equal to or greater than 13,248 L (3,500 gal) for liquids or gases, or

greater than 13.24 cubic meters (468 cubic feet) for solids; (5) a shipment that requires

placarding; and (6) select agents. Select agents are infectious substances identified by the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as materials with the potential to have

serious consequences for human health and safety if used illegitimately. A security plan

will enable shippers and carriers to reduce the possibility that a hazardous materials

shipment will be used as a weapon of opportunity by a terrorist or criminal.

Affected Public: Shippers and carriers of hazardous materials in commerce.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents:

54,999

Total Annual Responses:

54,999

Total Annual Burden Hours: 427.719

Frequency of collection:

On occasion

<u>Title</u>: Inspection and Testing of Meter Provers

OMB Control Number: 2137-0620

<u>Summary</u>: This information collection and recordkeeping burden results from the requirements pertaining to the use, inspection, and maintenance of mechanical displacement meter provers (meter provers) used to check the accurate flow of liquid hazardous materials into bulk packagings, such as portable tanks and cargo tank motor vehicles, under the HMR. These meter provers are used to ensure that the proper amount of liquid hazardous materials is being loaded and unloaded involving bulk packagings, such as cargo tanks and portable tanks. These meter provers consist of a gauge and several pipes that always contain small amounts of the liquid hazardous material in the pipes as residual material, and, therefore, must be inspected and maintained in accordance with the HMR to ensure they are in proper calibration and working order. These meter provers are not subject to the specification testing and inspection requirements in part 178. However, these meter provers must be visually inspected annually and hydrostatic pressure tested every five years in order to ensure they are properly working as specified in § 173.5a of the HMR. Therefore, this information collection requires that:

- (1) Each meter prover must undergo and pass an external visual inspection annually to ensure that the meter provers used in the flow of liquid hazardous materials into bulk packagings are accurate and in conformance with the performance standards in the HMR.
- (2) Each meter prover must undergo and pass a hydrostatic pressure test at least every

five years to ensure that the meter provers used in the flow of liquid hazardous materials

into bulk packagings are accurate and in conformance with the performance standards in

the HMR.

(3) Each meter prover must successfully complete the test and inspection and must be

marked in accordance with §§ 180.415(b) and 173.5a.

(4) Each owner must retain a record of the most recent visual inspection and pressure test

until the meter prover is requalified.

Affected Public: Owners of meter provers used to measure liquid hazardous materials

flow into bulk packagings such as cargo tanks and portable tanks.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents:

50

Total Annual Responses:

250

Total Annual Burden Hours: 175

Frequency of collection:

On occasion

<u>Title</u>: Requirements for United Nations (UN) Cylinders

OMB Control Number: 2137-0621

Summary: This information collection and recordkeeping burden is the result of efforts

to amend the HMR to adopt standards for the design, construction, maintenance and use

of cylinders and multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) based on the standards

contained in the United Nations (UN) Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous

Goods. Aligning the HMR with the UN Recommendations promotes flexibility, permits

the use of technological advances for the manufacture of the pressure receptacles,

provides for a broader selection of pressure receptacles, reduces the need for special

permits, and facilitates international commerce in the transportation of compressed gases.

Information collection requirements address domestic and international manufacturers of

cylinders that request approval by the approval agency for cylinder design types. The

approval process for each cylinder design type includes review, filing, and recordkeeping

of the approval application. The approval agency is required to maintain a set of the

approved drawings and calculations for each design it reviews and a copy of each initial

design type approval certificate approved by the Associate Administrator for not less than

20 years.

Affected Public: Fillers, owners, users, and retesters of UN cylinders.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents:

50

Total Annual Responses:

150

Total Annual Burden Hours: 900

Frequency of collection:

On occasion

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